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**HEY, HOW DO WE GET THERE?—Two "hams" from Highland Park, Ill., yesterday located the Auditorium, scene of the American Radio Relay League National Convention here, without too much difficulty by using their 10-meter portable transmitter as soon as they arrived in town. Contacting the "hams" operating at the Auditorium for street directions are George Ulm (W9EVT) (left), and Jim Kirkgasser.** Sentinel photo.

# FCC Opens 'Citizens' Band' For Your Broadcast Station

A "citizens' band" has been opened up by the Federal Communications Commission for fishermen, hunters, farmers, doctors and anyone interested in two-way communication.

That was revealed by FCC Commissioner George Sterling in an interview yesterday as 3,000 "hams" assembled here for the American Radio Relay League's national convention at the Auditorium.

Although William J. Helligan, W9WZE, president of Hallicrafters Co., Chicago, said the midget sets for the citizens' band would not be on sale before the first of the year, Sterling said procuring licenses was as simple as the FCC could conceive.

**"If you are a citizen all you need to do to get a license is to fill out an application stating that you own one of the new approved type of radio transmitters and you are on the air."** Sterling stated.

Sterling said the new midget radio transmitters and receivers could not be used for commercial purposes but would be a great aid to professional people and others who needed to remain in